

TITLE OF THE INVENTION  
METHOD FOR INHIBITING BONE RESORPTION

ABSTRACT ~~OF THE INVENTION~~

5 Disclosed are methods for inhibiting bone resorption in mammals while minimizing the occurrence of or potential for adverse gastrointestinal effects. Also disclosed are pharmaceutical compositions and kits for carrying out the therapeutic methods disclosed herein. The compounds are  
10 bisphosphonates selected from the group consisting of alendronate, cimadronate, clodronate, tiludronate, etidronate, ibandronate, risedronate, piridronate, pamidronate, zoledronate, optionally in combination with a histamine H2 antagonist.

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